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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John B. Harley

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Examiner: A. Caputa

For: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DIAGNOSIS OF  
AUTOANTIBODIES

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 1994,  
and the interview on August 9, 1994, please amend the application  
as follows.

In the Title

Please amend the title to read "Peptide Reagents for  
Diagnosis of Autoantibodies".

In the Claims

1. (three times amended) A peptide forming a linear  
epitope for a human autoantibody selected from the group of  
peptides of less than forty amino acids, wherein the sequence of  
the epitope begins with the amino acid numbered from the amino  
terminus followed by the listed amino acid sequence consisting of

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